

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Request for Continued Examination fee be charged to the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0100. Should additional fees or a credit be associated with the filing of this paper, the additional fees or credit can be charged or credited to the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0100.

Claims 6-9 are cancelled.

The cancellation of claims 6-9 moots the rejection under § 103(a).

Claims 10-11 are amended. Claims 10-11 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 10-11, as amended, are in form for allowance.

Claims 12-14 are added. Independent claim 12 is submitted to contain allowable subject matter, consistent with the record.

Claim 12 recites the combination of "an L-proline in a hydroalcohol solution" "wherein the L-proline is in a concentration of 0.5 -2 mg/ml." Costanzo, the sole relied on art, makes a shotgun disclosure of components for a certain treatment. Costanzo fails to disclose or recognize that L-proline per se in a prescribe concentration of 0.5 – 2 mg/ml is efficacious. Claim 12 is therefore submitted to be in form for allowance.

In surrebuttal to the responsive comments, applicants submit that the "degree" symbol when used in the context of a concentration denotes to one skilled in the art that it means degrees Gay-Lussac. The responsive argument that this degree symbol "is not commonly used here (sic) USA" cannot by force of

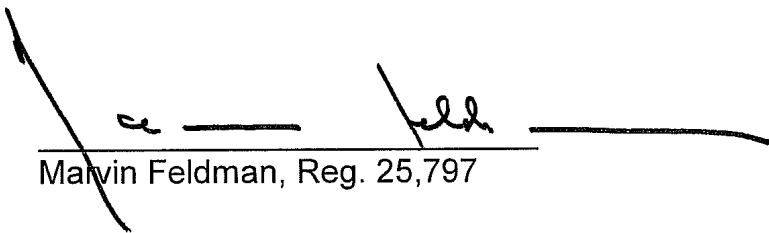
logic support a § 112, 2nd par. rejection. Section 112 is to be measured by one skilled in the art, whether or not that person was trained in the US or elsewhere, and particularly so in this globalized technology world.

For each and all of the foregoing reasons, claims 10-14 are submitted to be in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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